

# **CRIME IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

## **2006 ANNUAL REPORT**

**COMPILED BY THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION  
SOUTH CAROLINA INCIDENT BASED REPORTING SYSTEM**



### **PLEASE NOTE**

Figures used in this report are submitted by law enforcement agencies throughout South Carolina. Individuals using these tabulations are cautioned against drawing conclusions by making direct comparisons between jurisdictions due to the existence of numerous factors which affect the amount and type of crime from place to place. Some of these factors are listed in the report. It is important to remember that crime is a social problem and, therefore, a concern of the entire community. The efforts of law enforcement are limited to factors within its control.

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***Crime in South Carolina – 2006 Annual Report***, contains information regarding crime in our state and provides initial figures for 2006, and final figures for 2005. We hope that this report will be used by the public and professionals alike to better understand the character of criminal acts.

I would like to thank the law enforcement personnel and agency heads in South Carolina whose cooperation and contributions made this report possible.

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# *Dedication*



*This book is dedicated to all law enforcement officers,  
and in particular to the ones who died  
while upholding the laws and serving the citizens of South Carolina.*

*The following officer died in the line of duty during 2006:*

*- Sergeant Jason L. Sheppard -  
Aiken County Sheriff's Office*

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